

Rock Island State Park



FACILITIES

- Cabins
- Campground
- Visitor's Center

ACTIVITIES

- Boating
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Picnicking

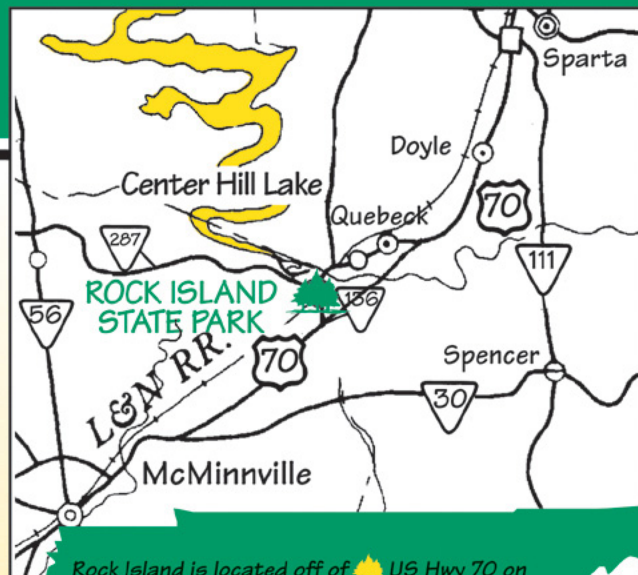
Centuries ago Cherokees and other Native Americans roamed the lands in and around what is now Rock Island State Park. Settlers, primarily Revolutionary War veterans and their heirs, arrived in the mid-1790s. Rock Island was the first permanent settlement in the area.

In 1806, the Tennessee General Assembly created White County. Rock Island was designated as the temporary county seat. The State Supreme Court sessions were held there for several years, with Andrew Jackson in attendance. In 1807, Warren County was formed from White County.

A hydroelectric plant and dam were built by the Tennessee Electric Power Company in 1917, creating Great Falls Reservoir with 125 miles of shoreline. This became the leading recreation resort in Middle Tennessee. Several years later, this area was developed into a state park.

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Rock Island is located off of US Hwy 70 on Hwy 287. From 70S turn left onto 136 then turn left on 287 to Rock Island State Park.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist and recreation director are on duty throughout the summer months. Both provide a variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, organized games, slide shows, hay rides, and arts and crafts.

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Camper quiet time is 10:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT

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